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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated January 7, 2003, the due date for Reply having been extended two (2) months to June 7, 2003 by petition herein, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the aboveidentified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 21, lines 23-25 with the following amended paragraph:

-\In addition, any peptide sequence expected to be capable of binding to HLA antigens may be searched on internet using a software of NIH BIMAS .--

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